

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 109. (DELETED)

110. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding, ~~or a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence encoding, an~~ the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or having at least 45% similarity to SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.~~

111. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a the nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under medium stringency conditions.

112. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 which further encodes ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or a sequence having at least 45% similarity SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.~~

113. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 110, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

114 - 158. (DELETED)

159. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

160. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having an ETS domain, wherein said ETS domain is at least 98% similar to the sequence set forth in residues 165-243 of SEQ ID NO:2.

161. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence complimentary to the nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having an ETS domain, wherein said ETS domain is at least 98% similar to the sequence set forth in residues 165-243 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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162. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 which further encodes an amino acid sequence having an ETS domain, wherein said ETS domain is at least 98% similar to the sequence set forth in residues 165-243 of SEQ ID NO:2.

163. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 comprising a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence which further encodes an amino acid sequence having an ETS domain, wherein said ETS domain is at least 98% similar to the sequence set forth in residues 165-243 of SEQ ID NO:2.

164. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 95% similarity to the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

165. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 95% similarity to the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

166. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 which further encodes an amino acid sequence having at least 95% similarity to the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

167. (NEW) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 comprising a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence which further encodes an amino acid sequence having at least 95% similarity to the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.